

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, IN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GAS TURBINES FOR WEST BENGAL

REF: (A) CALCUTTA 932, ITEM 4; (B) CALCUTTA 1044

1. ALTHOUGH U.S. FIRMS REMAIN HIGHLY INTERESTED IN  
SUBJECT PROJECT, THE QUESTION OF BRITISH GRANT FOREIGN AID  
BEING AVAILABLE FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT IS  
DISCOURAGING BECAUSE COMMERCIAL FINANCING WOULD HAVE THE  
U.S. BIDS APPEAR NON-COMPETITIVE. EVEN WITH LOWER UNIT  
KW PRICES, IF THE U.K. LOAN DURATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
ARE AS SOFT AS INDICATED REFTEL (A), U.S. FIRMS SHOULD NOT  
WASTE TIME AND EFFORT IN BID PREPARATION.

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2. MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE POST ASCERTAINING WHETHER U.K.  
AID WOULD BE USED FOR THIS WEST BENGAL PROJECT AND IF SO,  
WHAT WOULD BE THE DURATION RATE AND OTHER PARAMETERS  
OF THE U.K. LOAN. PLEASE ADVISE MEPD.

3. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES (UTPSD) NOTES AS OF 6/21/78  
ALTHOUGH HITACHI AND BROWN BOVARIE HAVE PURCHASED SPEC

ROLLS ROYCE HAS NOT YET PURCHASED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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